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In re Application of: G. SERRE *et al.*

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For: *Peptide Epitopes Recognized by Antifilaggrin  
Autoantibodies in Serum From Rheumatoid  
Arthritis Patients*

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The undersigned hereby states upon information and belief that the Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith does not include matter which goes beyond the content of the application as filed and that the information recorded on the diskette submitted concurrently herewith is identical to the written Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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